

## 56. Bird checklist for American Samoa

Common and Samoan name	Scientific name	Ofu -				
		Tutuila	Olosega	Ta'u	Swains	Rose
<b>LAND BIRDS</b>						
Crake, spotless	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	E		R		
Cuckoo, long-tailed ( <i>aleva</i> )	<i>Eudynamis taitensis</i>	M	M	M	M	M
Dove, friendly ground ( <i>tu'aimeo</i> )	<i>Gallicolumba stairi</i>		R			
Fruit dove, many-colored ( <i>manuma</i> )	<i>Ptilinopus perousii</i>	R	R	R		
Fruit dove, purple-capped ( <i>manutagi</i> )	<i>Ptilinopus porphyraceus</i>	R	R	R		
Honeyeater, wattled ( <i>iao</i> )	<i>Foulehaio carunculata</i>	R	R	R		
Honeyeater, cardinal ( <i>segasegamau'u</i> )	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	R				
Kingfisher, white-collared ( <i>ti'otala</i> )	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	R	R	R		
Lory, blue-crowned ( <i>segavao, sega'ula</i> )	<i>Vini australis</i>	V	R	R		
Mao ( <i>ma'oma'o</i> )	<i>Gymnomyza samoensis</i>	E				
Owl, barn ( <i>lulu</i> )	<i>Tyto alba</i>	R	R	R		
Pigeon, Pacific ( <i>lupe</i> )	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	R	R	R		
Rail, banded ( <i>ve'a</i> )	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	R	R	R		
Shrikebill, Fiji ( <i>sega o le vau</i> )	<i>Clytorhynchus vitiensis</i>		R	R		
Starling, Polynesian ( <i>miti vao</i> )	<i>Aplonis tabuensis</i>	R	R	R		
Starling, Samoan ( <i>fuia</i> )	<i>Aplonis atrifusca</i>	R	R	R		
Swamphen, purple ( <i>manu ali'i</i> )	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	R	R	R		
Swiftlet, white-rumped ( <i>pe'ape'a</i> )	<i>Collocalia spodiopygia</i>	R	R	R		
<b>SHORE AND WATER BIRDS</b>						
Curlew, bristle-thighed ( <i>tuli</i> )	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	M	M	M	M	M
Duck, Australian gray ( <i>toloa</i> )	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	R	V			
Godwit, bar-tailed ( <i>tuli</i> )	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	M				M
Heron, reef ( <i>matu'u</i> )	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	R	R	R	R	R
Heron, white-faced	<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>		V			
Lapwing, masked	<i>Vanellus miles</i>		V			
Plover, golden ( <i>tuli</i> )	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	M	M	M	M	M
Sanderling ( <i>tuli</i> )	<i>Calidris alba</i>	M			M	M
Tattler, wandering ( <i>tuli</i> )	<i>Heteroscelus incanus</i>	M	M	M	M	M
Turnstone, ruddy ( <i>tuli</i> )	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	M	M	M	M	M
<b>INTRODUCED SPECIES</b>						
Bulbul, red-vented ( <i>manu palagi</i> )	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	I				
Dove, rock ( <i>lupe palagi</i> )	<i>Columba livia</i>	V				
Junglefowl, red ( <i>moa</i> )	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	I	I	I		
Myna, common ( <i>maina fanua</i> )	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	I				
Myna, jungle ( <i>maina vao</i> )	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	I				
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<b>SEABIRDS</b>						
Booby, brown ( <i>fua'o</i> )	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	R	R	S	S	R
Booby, red footed ( <i>fua'o</i> )	<i>Sula sula</i>	R	R?	S	S	R
Booby, masked ( <i>fua'o</i> )	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	S	S			R
Frigatebird, great ( <i>atafa</i> )	<i>Fregata minor</i>	R	S	S	S	R
Frigatebird, lesser ( <i>atafa</i> )	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	R	S	S	S	R
Gull, laughing	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	S				
Noddy, blue-grey ( <i>laia</i> )	<i>Procelsterna cerulea</i>	R	R	R		
Noddy, black ( <i>gogo</i> )	<i>Anous minutus</i>	R	R	R	R	R
Noddy, brown ( <i>gogo</i> )	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	R	R	R	R	R
Petrel, collared ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>			R?		
Petrel, Herald ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	R		R		
Petrel, Tahiti ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Pterodroma rostrata</i>	R		R	R?	
Petrel, white-necked ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Pterodroma externa</i>	S				
Shearwater, Audubon's ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	R		R		
Shearwater, Christmas ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Puffinus nativitatis</i>			R?		
Shearwater, Newell's ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Puffinus newelli</i>	S				
Shearwater, short-tailed ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	*				
Shearwater, sooty ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	S				
Shearwater, wedge-tailed ( <i>ta'i'o</i> )	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	R?		R?		
Storm petrel, white-faced	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	S				
Storm-petrel, white-throated	<i>Nesofregetta albigularis</i>			R?		
Tern, black-naped ( <i>gogosina</i> )	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>		S		S	S
Tern, bridled	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	S				
Tern, crested	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	S				
Tern, gray-backed ( <i>gogosina</i> )	<i>Sterna lunata</i>	R				R
Tern, sooty	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	S			S	R
Tern, white ( <i>manusina</i> )	<i>Gygis alba</i>	R	R	R	R	R
Tropicbird, red-tailed ( <i>tava'e'ula</i> )	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>				S	R
Tropicbird, white-tailed ( <i>tava'esina</i> )	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	R	R	R	R	R

E - extinct (formerly breeding sp.)  
 H - hypothetical record  
 I - introduced  
 M - migrant  
 R - resident native  
 S - seabird visitor  
 V - vagrant  
 \* recorded at sea



Brown booby (*fua'o*)

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